

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State citizens who admirably serve their community; and

**Whereas**, it is altogether fitting and proper for the members to pause to recognize James Roché, of Jackson, Missouri, who is the proud recipient of the Tough Tusk Award, bestowed by the Southeast Missouri Pachyderm Club for outstanding citizenship in the field of political and governmental affairs and service or contributions made toward community improvement or other civic activities for the good of the community, state or nation; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School who attended Southeast Missouri State University, James Roché is a Security Officer with Securitas at Procter & Gamble; and

**Whereas**, James Roché nobly served in the United States Army between 1971 and 1974 as a tank driver, and he was a member of the United States Army Reserve between 1985 and 2004, during which time he served as a Tank Commander, completed Drill Sergeant Academy, was promoted to Senior Drill Sergeant, taught a two-week course at West Point Military Academy, served as a Platoon Sergeant for the Cape Girardeau United States Army Reserves Engineers, and was honorably discharged in 2004; and

**Whereas**, well known and respected for his service to his community, James Roché has served as a firefighter with the Millersville Rural Fire Department since 1985, was elected to the Department's Board in 1999 and became Board President in 2006, is the president of the local American Legion post, is a former president of the Board of Trustees of the Sedgewickville United Methodist Church, and the Officer of the Year for 1993 for the Missouri Association of Hospital Safety and Security Directors; and

**Whereas**, James Roché, the beloved husband of Pamela Roché, will receive the Tough Tusk Award during a ceremony to be held on March 8, 2008, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most sincere congratulations to James Roché on the auspicious occasion of being awarded the Tough Tusk Award, with our best wishes for every success and happiness in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James Roché, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157  
Representative Mary C. Kasten  
District No. 158  
Representative Billy Pat Wright  
District No. 159  
Representative Ellen Brandom  
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker